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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISPLAYING HELP SCREEN INFORMATION FOR MEASUREMENT DEVICE.

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of
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U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute the following clean copy, replacement claim for pending claim 1:

1. (Amended) An apparatus comprising:

a measurement device for receiving one or more input signals and generating measurement information related to said input signals;

a display coupled with the measurement device for displaying the measurement information;

a control panel having a plurality of keys each coupled with the measurement device for controlling a respective operation of the measurement device;

a timer coupled with the control panel for sensing duration of key activation during which a user activates a key of the plurality of keys of the control panel; and